



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**



## NATURAL RESOURCE INTERN

### Recruitment #2007-02-Range-Intern

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, State Lands Management Program in Southeast Region, is seeking qualified candidates interested in a summer internship position. There is 1 position available. Natural Resource Intern (Intern) positions are designed to give students majoring in Rangeland Management, Natural Resource Management or Animal Science basic work experience in Arid Land Management.

**OPENS:** February 12, 2007

**CLOSES:** March 30, 2007

**SALARY RANGE:** Sophomore and under: \$1723 per month  
Junior: \$1903 per month  
Senior: \$2257 per month  
Graduate student: \$2733 per month

**DURATION:** This position is full time. Anticipated start date: May 16, 2007. Anticipated end date: September 15, 2007. Dates are negotiable.

**LOCATION:** This position is based out of Ephrata, WA and will work within Columbia Basin District's Grant, Douglas and Kittitas Counties.

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The intern position assists local land managers with range and agricultural surveys and inventories of grazeable woodlands, rangelands, and agricultural lands. Conducts weed inspections; prepares inspection reports and visit monitoring sites; and, gathers range/ag information and inputs data into a GIS system.

#### POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be full-time students (12+ credits/quarter) majoring in Range Management, Natural Resource Management or Animal Science, or related fields and will be returning to school the following fall quarter/semester. **Note: Students graduating in June 2007 do not qualify for the Natural Resource Intern position (please call or email for more information on permanent employment opportunities).**

Applicants should have basic knowledge of rangeland management, map reading and be familiar with the basic local plant communities. Applicants must be willing and able to work in steep, uneven or broken terrain, inclement weather conditions under strenuous physical conditions. Computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets, experience with GIS and GPS are beneficial, but not required. Extended travel with overnight stays may be required. Per diem will be provided in such situations.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the following:

1. State of Washington application for employment <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc>
2. [Supplemental Application form](#);
3. An online voluntary [Applicant Profile Questionnaire](#).

4. Resume - including 3 references.
5. Photocopy of your drivers license
6. A driving record issued from the state in which you are currently licensed

#### Application Process

- When possible, interviews will be scheduled during each school's Career Fair day. Applicants are to bring the required documentation to their scheduled interview;
- **Or**, completed application packets may be mailed to:

Sally Bollinger  
Dept of Natural Resources  
713 Bowers Road  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Or by email [sally.bollinger@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:sally.bollinger@dnr.wa.gov)

For more information or if you have any questions regarding this job opportunity, please contact Darren Mitchell, Unit Land Manager, Southeast Region at [darren.mitchell@wadnr.gov](mailto:darren.mitchell@wadnr.gov) or by phone (509) 754-3834

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